

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

***Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1600***

**In re application of:** Rota *et al.*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Accompanying this Transmittal Letter for electronic filing in the above-referenced application are:

- ☒ An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Amendment");
- ☒ Declaration of Paul A. Rota under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 ("Declaration"); and
- ☒ Amendment and Request to Delete the Names of Inventors under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) ("Request")

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension for filing the Amendment (including the Declaration), and the applicable extension fee is being paid online. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for filing the Request also is being paid online. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Amendment, Declaration, and/or Request, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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